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SUBJECT: RAILWAY CARS FOR BRAZIL

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1. CONGEN THROUGH INTERMEDIARY GILSON CRUZ, CHEFE DE MECANICA (CHIEF ENGINEER), REDE FERROVIARIA, HAS OBTAINED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL B WHICH MPED MAY WISH PASS ON TO PULLMAN-STANDARD. ANSWERS ARE LISTED IN ORDER QUESTIONS APPEARED REFTEL.

2. ACCORDING REDE, TENDER SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR INTERIOR CAPACITY 74.5 CUBIC METERS; INSIDE WIDTH OF 2.598 METERS; OUTSIDE WIDTH OF 2.77. REDE ASSURES THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ABOVE FIGURES AND THOSE ASSUMED BY PULLMAN IS SO MINIMAL THAT PULLMAN CAN CONSIDER ITS OWN FIGURES ACCURATE.

3. RAILCAR BODIES ARE NORMAL AND USUAL. REDE WILL ACCEPT ANY DRAWINGS PULLMAN HAS OF CURRENT MODELS.

4. TRUCK S CAN BE RIGHT CONTROL OR BARBER REPEAT BARBER.

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5. BREAKS ARE AB 10/12 AAR WITHOUT EMERGENCY PART.

6. CARS CAN BE LOADED THROUGH CENTER LINE
HATCH SIMILAR TO MODEL SHOWN ON COVER PULLMAN-
STANDARD BROCHURE ON CUSTOM COVERED HOPPER CAR.

7. UNLOADING GATES ARE TO BE OF GRAVITY OUTLET TYPES.
CRUZ INDICATES LOCATION AND DIMENSION OF GATES
CAN BE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

8. CONGEN AIRMAILING DIRECT TO GEORGE ROUSSEAU OF
PULLMAN-STANDARD DESIGNS REGARDING CLEARANCE DIAGRAM.
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